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Biography

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Mr. Obenschain was selected as the Director of the Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate in June 2000, having previously served as the Deputy Director of AETD since October 1999. Mr. Obenschain began his career with NASA at GSFC in the early 60's as a summer engineering aide. While working at Goddard, he earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland. He has worked almost exclusively on hardware development projects since 1966, with emphasis in electrical systems. Mr. Obenschain has also served as the Chief of the Electrical Systems Center in AETD following his assignment as Project Manager on several of the largest projects within the GSFC Flight Programs and Projects Directorate including GOES, Landsat, and ESDIS. He is the recipient of the NASA's Exceptional Service Medal, Outstanding Leadership Medal, and Goddard's Award of Merit. He is the 1995 recipient of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) von Braun Award for Excellence in Space Program Management.



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